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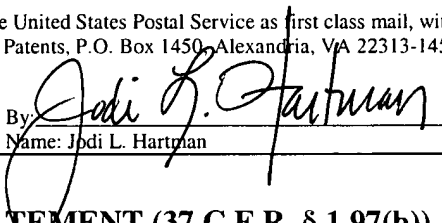
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lau Man Yiu Examiner: N/A  
Serial No.: 10/774,542 Group Art Unit: N/A  
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Title: Apparatus for Displaying an Illuminated Object

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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